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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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mar2 12m R. H. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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The only one which has ever been in B. C. This magnificent instrument works automatically, and is now set up in the Dancing Pavilion at the

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WM. MARSHALL,
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jly14 4m G. WRIDE.

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VICTORIA,
Sole Agents for British Columbia
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company,

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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

Dominion Government Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their Pass Books at the Office on Government Street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1887.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver-General.
Victoria, July 30, 1887. jly29 1m

BUSINESS CHANGE.

MR. WILLIAM CROFT having purchased my interest in the ESQUIMALT HOTEL, I beg to thank my former patrons, and respectfully request a continuance of their patronage to my successor JOSEPH MILLER.

TO THE LADIES!

We wish to let you know where you can get
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Nurse All Kinds of Cases, Medical, Surgical, Mental and Midwifery.
Charges will be suited to the means of the persons requiring their services.
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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock at noon on Saturday, the 6th August, for the erection of a two-story dwelling for Robert Erskine, Esq., King's Road.
The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.
E. H. FISHER,
jly30 6t Architect.

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,
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In Fancy Stripes & Plain Colors, 29 inches wide,
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OPEN TO-DAY,
From 75c. to $3 per pair

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A FULL LINE OF
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260 YARDS OF
CRINKLED MULLS,
In Pink, Cream, Sky & Beige, 36 inches Wide,
20 CENTS PER YD.

Argyle House
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WM. O'REILLY, Manager.
july25 1m D&W

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TOURISTS AND VISITORS
As well as that of the general public, is directed to the
VICTORIA
Transfer Co.'s
LIVERY and HACK RATES.

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A Special Reduction in Livery charges is made for those desiring a short drive after Six in the evening.

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PANDORA AVENUE.

Hacks, Hansoms and Livery Stables.

New Buggies, Good Driving and Saddle Horses constantly on hand

Special attention paid to Boarding Horses.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

L. C. McADAMS,
july16 1m Proprietor.

ROCK CREEK DISTRICT.

The New and Promising District Near the Boundary.

The Richest Quartz Discovery in Northwest.

Much confidential talk and sliding out on the quiet to this probably the richest gold quartz discovery yet made in the Northwest has been transpiring for the last three months. The district is situated about six miles north of the international boundary line, between the north and middle forks of Rock Creek, which flows south by east ninety miles further and empties into the Columbia just above Kettle Falls, three miles below the town of Marcus, W. T. The first two locations made, and at present the principal ones in the district, are the Cariboo and the Emelia. The vein was first discovered and located by Messrs. Barnham and La Fever, with Fred Rice, Jack Burnham and Edward La Fever, and recorded by McKinnie and Rice May 2nd. The Emelia, paralleling the Cariboo on the east, was recorded by Barnham and La Fever, who disposed of one-third interest to A. W. Upton, of this city. When making the locations it was supposed that the vein ran with the general formation or country rock, which trends about north northeast to south southwest, and is composed of slate with streaks of bastard quartz running with it. After the locations were made it was found that the true gold-bearing quartz vein lay almost due east and west, cutting the formation, and so extending across widthways of the locations instead of lengthways, as supposed. The main vein is perpendicular, with the cross grain of the slate forming the south wall, and a narrow seam of porphyry, running with the quartz, forms the north wall. Since the true course has been ascertained the main vein is traceable two miles on the surface and float from it is found to the extent of five miles. Locations have been made all of four miles and over along the course of the vein. A seventeen foot shaft now down in the main vein of the Cariboo shows it to be from two to seven feet wide of hard, iron-stained and decomposed quartz that assays from $350 gold and and 20 ounces silver to $19,300 gold and 500 ounces silver to the ton. Much of the quartz is freely besprinkled with glittering gold. A few feet south of the main vein is another strong vein seven to eight feet wide that dips slightly to the north and is supposed to be a spur. It cuts across the location at a slight angle, as though both veins would join just west of the location. As the veins come nearer together at the west side of the location the intervening space is filled in with porphyry. A fourteen-foot shaft is down on this vein, showing the character and quality of the quartz to be the same as that in the main vein. Further south on the location, extending more parallel with the main vein, is another one, opened by a five-foot hole, that shows a two-foot vein dipping more to the north than vein No. 2, from which some samples of quartz have been taken that assay as high as $40,000 gold to the ton. Across the south end line of the location crops out still another vein that has not as yet been opened. The Cariboo owners have taken up a water right and have an excellent mill site on their location.

On the Emelia location the first work done was to run a cross cut, to find the walls, east and west to the length of twenty feet. No walls being found to that distance, a cut the same length was made north and south and neither wall found. In the center, where these cuts cross one another, a shaft has been sunk in all quartz to the depth of ten feet, and at another point on the location a shaft is down on the location to the depth of thirty feet containing quartz that assays $400 to $6000 gold to the ton. I am told that Phil O'Rourke and George A. McAuley, of Wardner, I. T., on returning last week from an inspection trip to Rock Creek, offered $100,000 cash for the Emelia, which was refused.

There are already over eighty quartz locations made in the district. Charles Deitz and others are working placer claims on the forks of Rock Creek with very favorable results. It is said there are plain evidences of placer diggings being carried on quite extensively about three miles below the Cariboo over twenty-five years ago.

A British Columbia gold commissioner is now at the district laying out a town and having a wide right-of-way cleared from the district to Osoyoos lake, by which route it is understood a wagon road will be built at once. A Canadian Pacific Railroad contractor, who was down looking over the district last May, said the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company intended building a branch line from Shuswap Lake, on their main line, to Osoyoos Lake, distance 160 miles, to be completed this year. This proposed line will pass the Rock creek district 15 miles to the west. This contractor further stated a company would be formed to continue the branch line on down the Okanagon river, tap the Salmon river mines and on to the Big Bend country and Spokane Falls.

The way the main vein cuts across the Cariboo and Emelia locations, at a slight angle, there is about 750 feet in length of the vein on each location, making about 1,500 feet. Estimating the vein to average five feet in width that length and twenty feet deep, which it is known it is, to say nothing of what must surely be below, allow ten cubic feet of quartz to the ton and put the average assay per ton at $700, there is ten and a half million dollars already in sight, to say nothing of the one or two spur veins that are equally as rich. BARON EVANS.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

The French flagship Minerve has arrived at Quebec, and exchanged salutes with the citadel.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—"There is a wickedness, and the same an abomination, and this is a fool, wanting in wisdom." This undoubtedly accounts for the appearance of the letter on "Sunday Closing" in your paper of August 2nd. The letter in question is a gross insult to all right-thinking men and women, who have a particle of love for their fellow-men, and to those who have espoused the temperance cause and boldly intended for the neumon population against the vile promoters of the flood of intemperance. There is a crusade commenced even in this Province, and may it go on and prosper till these "one thousand" will have some tangible cause for complaining of being afflicted. It will prove a wholesome affliction. They now complain of being afflicted with "Itinerant hat-passers and delegated moralists." In what way it is hard to understand for it cannot be that they earn, when six days earnings they expected to take it on the seventh—west to bear one of these "Scourges," and took counsel and kept away from the saloons on Sundays, and the "one thousand" were minus those men's six days earnings, and hence their wailing. Here is "respectability" marvelous! See the crowds of young men on the streets after 7 o'clock in the evening; see them here and there stepping into brilliantly lighted places, from which issue the sound of ringing glasses and billiard balls, the notes of some musical instrument mixed with the curses and brawlings of drunken men. Some return while they have their senses, but possibly minus their day's earnings. Others remain till their senses are gone and their pockets empty, after which they are hustled out dog fashion. Still the owners of these places are "the most respectable and lawabiding men in the place." True, they abide by the law that says they can sell liquor when they have a license, which in fact is the only law they concern themselves about. It is possible that some of these, it is said, "Sour vessaged and childless woman who hawked around the petition" were reduced to this state through the instrumentality of the army of one thousand who are handing out the death dealing cup on every side. Here is "respectability and push?" Oh, yes! They are pushing hundreds of young men along the broad road to destruction at a frightfull speed. Just think what a heaven of bliss and city of refuge this place would be for respectable and law-abiding people, if these one thousand had the conservative rights in their hands? They think it is not right that they should close up their business when other men do, because it would deprive them of a good chance to clear their unfortunate victims—the workingmen mostly—of their weekly earning. Oh, young comrades and fellow-workingmen, why allow yourselves to be fleeced. Who says there is sin in drinking a glass of beer on Sunday or any other day. But when we go to worship the Most High on the Sabbath, we want to be relieved of hearing the curses and desecrating brawling of drunken men, of seeing the poor beings whose senses have been dethroned by the liquor you sold them, reeling along the streets, of feeling the obnoxious odors issuing through the open doors of these bowers to hell. In the name of all that is just and right, we ask it and demand it. ONE WHO SIGNED THE PETITION.

CHINA STEAMERS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Without any intention of entering into the controversy as to whether the China steamers should call at Victoria or not to unload freight, I merely wish to correct "Common Sense" when he says the American bound steamers do not "open hatches" at Queenstown, Belfast or Londonderry to receive freight from Ireland. In this particular he is entirely wrong, as the State Line steamers take on large quantities of freight and *open their hatches* to receive the same at (Larne Harbor) Port of Belfast every Saturday *en route* to New York. As for "Common Sense's" (?) other statements I shall allow others more conversant with shipping to reply.

ANTI-ERROR.

WHY DISCRIMINATE?

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander. Any of our citizens doing business, and paying his licence taxes, &c., &c., is not allowed, and for good reasons, to obstruct the sidewalks at thoroughfares, but why is it that a Quack Peddler is permitted nightly to obstruct a whole block on Douglas street for a couple of hours? LICENSE.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Condensed into Brief and Readable Paragraphs.

Ottawa citizens are greatly alarmed over the excessive increase of mortality in the lower wards.

It is understood from advices that the American Admiral now at Halifax is displaying courteous and conciliatory spirit in reference to fishery matters.

A terrible tragedy occurred in Camden, N. J., on the 22nd. William Wiltshire a keeper of an oyster saloon shot and killed his wife Ella, and deliberately murdered a justice of the peace, named Wm. Darr, and then finished the work of destruction by sending a bullet through his own brain, dying almost instantly. Wiltshire had lived unhappy with his wife.

The Boston *Herald* publishes a sensational dispatch from Ottawa, stating that a rumor was prevalent that the real murderer of D'Arcy McGee has been discovered to be a well known criminal lawyer of Quebec, and that Whalen, who was executed, was totally innocent. The story is believed in Irish circles and is likely to lead to startling developments in a few days.

Mr. W. Reade, of Banff, is the possessor of a remarkable cat, which voluntarily takes to the river and swims across. The river is over a hundred yards wide and quite rapid.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the living membrans of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada. *Christian Standard.*

CITY WATER WORKS.

Meeting of Ratepayers to Consider the Water Muddle.

Hendry's Scheme Endorsed—Council Told to do Its Duty.

A meeting of ratepayers was held at the City Hall this morning for the purpose of considering the water works question. The following ratepayers were present: J S Yates, Coun Harris, John Boyd, P Carne, Sr., A McLean, T J Burnes, Joe Heywood, Coun Pearse, W Humphrey, E G Prior, M P P, John Grant, M P P, W A Robertson, Thos Shotbolt, Jas Burns, Wm Wilson, Theo Davie, Thornton Fell, Chas Hayward and Jas Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Alex McLean, Mayor Fell took the chair. Mr. J. S. Yates was appointed secretary.

presented to the Council asking for an extension of the water works scheme for which money had been voted, to be carried on. It was for the ratepayers to determine what steps should be taken.

Mr. A. McLean said that a great many ratepayers who were not present had assured him of financial and other support in whatever course the meeting saw fit to take. As a believer in the Hendry and Pickering scheme, which had been fully endorsed by competent engineers, he was prepared to take measures to see that the work was carried out. Material had been purchased for this purpose, and it was not in the power of the Council to divert the money voted by the ratepayers to any other purpose than that for which it was voted. Unless the ratepayers were given an opportunity to express their opinion he thought the control of the waterworks should be taken out of their hands and vested in the Commissioner.

Coun. Pearse said the Hendry scheme had been thoroughly discussed and the figures verified by competent engineers, and finally by Mr. Bell and the City Council. Material had been ordered and expenditures made upon it. The alternative scheme of Mr. Bell was a very simple one, as every one knew that with a pumping engine water might be pumped anywhere it was wanted. The scheme was feasible enough, but not from a financial point of view. The whole working expenses of Mr. Hendry's scheme would be but $720 per annum. Mr. Bell's would cost, at the lowest calculation, $10,508 per annum for working expenses. This calculation was based on the actual experience of twenty-four leading American cities.

Mr. Pearse went largely into figures bearing on the supply of water which would be furnished by the different schemes, and closed by moving the following resolution:

"Whereas the scheme prepared for the better supply of the city of Victoria Water Works by Mr. Hendry, water works engineer, in 1880, which was examined, and the calculations pertaining thereto were verified and approved by a board of honorary engineers in July, '84, and also by Mr. Pickering, C. E., in 1886, and also by Mr. H. P. Bell, C. E., in 1887, and whereas the scheme known as Hendry's was approved by the ratepayers of Victoria in 1886, and the sum of $75,000 voted for carrying out the same;

Resolved, that this meeting is of opinion that the Hendry scheme should be at once proceeded with in accordance with the well understood wishes of a large majority of the ratepayers of this city."

Councillor Grant said it was true that Mr. Bell verified and endorsed Mr. Hendry's scheme in his progress report, but in order that there might be no misunderstanding he would say that the difference of opinion between Mr. Bell and Mr. Hendry was the quantity of water that would be distributed below the low service reservoir. Mr. Bell said there would be a loss of 26 feet of head between the reservoir and the City Hall. The Water Committee had examined carefully into this matter and were convinced that Mr. Mr. Bell was wrong. The question was, would Mr. Hendry's scheme give the city the required supply of water. Mr. Pickering had reported that it would. Actual measurement on the hottest day this summer showed that the city was consuming 728,000 gallons per diem. This calculation was made on the basis of the day draught, and the statement made at the Council board that the city was consuming 900,000 gallons per day was incorrect. He was satisfied Mr. Hendry's scheme would furnish the quantity of water claimed for it. The ratepayers of the city, to the number of 367 to 231, had decided in favor of Hendry's scheme. It was before the Council three years ago, and was before the ratepayers at that time and defeated, but when it was verified by Mr. Pickering it was approved. Land had been purchased at the head of Pandora street for the reservoir and material had been ordered for pushing the work, and the statement that the scheme had never been before the people and Council was incorrect. He was satisfied the scheme would do everything that was claimed for it. With an increased head of ten feet and by stopping the automatic pump, a supply of 10,000 gallons could be procured, and at little additional expense.

Mr. McLean said that during his visit to England he had visited Mr. Pickering, who showed him the same principle as Mr. Hendry's scheme practically applied. Mr. W. O. Strong, an engineer of the C. P. R., who was here a few weeks ago, had carefully examined into Mr. Hendry's plans and pronounced it highly practicable. He had asked 124 ratepayers to sign the petition and only 11 had refused. He would like to get the full sense of the ratepayers before going to law with the Council. The water by-law was passed by the Council of which Mr. Bittet was Mayor, and he did not know by what right the present Council refused to prosecute the work.

Mr. Chas. Hayward said he thought it would be a mistake for the meeting to presume to dictate to the Council as to what they should do. He did not know that any person present was in a position to know that the majority of the ratepayers desired the work to be proceeded with. He thought the meeting should hesitate before advising the Council. The matter should be left in the hands of the Council.

Mr. Alex. Wilson said he had always opposed the scheme because the Council had never done anything to prevent the waste of water. The scheme had been endorsed by the rate-payers, and if it was a blunder they were responsible for it. Each Chinese wash-house wasted more water than twenty families would consume. Move meters should be put on and the waste of water checked. The citizens had voted $75,000 for extending the waterworks and the bonds had been sold. The opposition to the scheme was caused by personal spleen against Mr. Hendry. One of the Councillors, who was opposed to Mr. Hendry's scheme, had a large supply of water for a brick yard, another had got into trouble with Mr. Hendry for tapping a main, and still another, who wanted a high service reservoir, had thirty or forty lots to sell at Regent's Park. He would support no scheme proposed by Mr. Bell after his inconsistency on the Hendry scheme. He strongly urged the ratepayers to take the management of the waterworks out of the hands of the Council.

Mr. John Boyd said he was not here last year when the by-law was passed, but since his return he had examined carefully into the different schemes and was satisfied that Hendry's was the best.

Mr. Fred. Carne, Sr., said he had opposed the by-law because he thought the city should not incur any further liability. But the by-law had been passed by a majority of the rate payers, and it was the duty of the Council to carry out the expressed wishes of the ratepayers. If they did not want to do so why did they not resign their seats and appeal to the people. If they were honest in their opposition they would do so. The City Engineer had examined the levels, which Mr. Bell claimed were incorrect, and found that the difference was so trifling that it was not worth mentioning. If the Councillors would not resign the only course left to the ratepayers was to appeal to the Supreme Court for relief.

The resolution was carried, Messrs. Chas. Hayward, Coun. Harris and James Taylor dissenting.

Mr. Alex. McLean moved that the meeting adjourn till Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Carried.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

A BIG STRIKE.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The number of men on the Midland Railway who went out on strike last night is four thousand, and the strike is spreading. Freight traffic on the road continues partially paralyzed.

FRENCHMEN EXPELLED.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Thirty-eight French railroad employees residing at Aspicourt, near the frontier of Germany, have been expelled from the country.

THE DIVINE SARAH.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—Sarah Bernhardt will make another tour in 1888, when she will embrace India, China, Japan, Australia and America.

SUGAR BOUNTIES.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Italy has consented to join the sugar bounty conference.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—It is stated the German Crown Prince has been advised by medical men to try the waters of Cauteres, in France, but that Bismarck and Prince Willian oppose the suggestion.

AN ORDER TO BE SUSPENDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—The *Gazette* states that the clause in the recent Imperial ukase, ordering the removal of foreigners from their positions in private commercial houses, will be suspended until it is decided whether such removal will benefit home industries. The principal governors have been instructed to urge foreigners to become naturalized.

CANADIAN NEWS.

COMMERCIAL UNION.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—The Executive Committee of the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario, meeting here, declared itself strongly in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and has decided to push work of organization throughout the provinces.

THE FISHERY DISPUTE.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—A cable from London to the *Globe* says: "Fresh proposals for a settlement of the fisheries dispute have been submitted to the Government by the authorities at Washington. They were approved at Ottawa and have been favorably received by the Imperial Government."

"The Devil's Auction."

W. J. Gilmore's great spectacular show, the "Devil's Auction," will play a season of three nights at the Victoria, commencing on Monday evening next. This magnificent spectacle has had an almost unprecedented success in the east and in San Francisco. The *Chronicle*, of the latter city, says: With a flourish of trumpets the mammoth spectacular "The Devil's Auction" arrived from the east Saturday, and immediately took possession of the Bush Street Theatre, where people were turned away, unable to gain standing room after 7.45 p. m. last evening. "The Devil's Auction" is the largest show of its kind ever brought to the coast, and the pluck of its proprietor, Mr. Gilmore, should be rewarded with the same business as tested the theatre last evening on its initial production. The piece is a conglomeration of all the good things imaginable, and can be thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by people of every temperament. Such scenery, costumes, ballets, premiers, specialties and other things have never been produced on such an elaborate scale of grandeur as that given by this company. That it will become popular there is no doubt. The company is a perfect army of men and women—nearly 75 people forming the roster. One thing of note is, that everything was given as trumpeted in the advance notices.

Dock and Harbor.

The *Mail's* Ottawa correspondent writes: The government has been apprised of the completion of the graving dock at Esquimalt, B. C., and it is expected it will be taken over shortly. The contractors, however, will retain control of it until after six months have expired from its being accepted by the Dominion authorities. An officer of the Public Works Department will probably be sent to inspect the dock before it is handed over, and at the same time he will make a survey of Victoria Harbor in connection with the much-needed harbor improvements. Sir Hector Langevin promised the Victoria members last session that this latter step should be taken this summer, so that matters could be considered by Parliament next session.

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THE COMMISSIONER'S SANCTION.

There seems to be a doubt in the minds of some as to whether the Water Commissioner had endorsed what is known as the "Hendry scheme" or not. To put this point at rest, it may be well to give some of the particulars in connection with its promulgation.

[illegible] the Water Commissioner and engineer, or superintendent, to take steps to prevent a waste of water, and that they use means to give an equitable supply for domestic purposes on *all levels* of the city. In compliance with these instructions, the scheme known as Hendry's was prepared with the assistance of the commissioner, and submitted to the Council on the 22nd March following. It was accepted by the Council and placed before the ratepayers for their vote.

Then again, on June 23rd, 1884, the commissioner addressed a communication to a number of resident engineers, asking them to consider the proposed scheme, embracing a better supply of water for the city, or, if need be, their advice in preparing some other scheme to obtain the desired object.

The result of the investigations of a number of engineers was a report by them to the Council on the 15th July of the same year, endorsing the scheme in toto.

From the foregoing it will be seen that not only did the Commissioner recommend what is known as the HENDRY scheme, but he assisted in its preparation. The suggestion of "Sigma" in last evening's TIMES, that the Mayor and Coun. GRANT may have proved too much, and the remarks in this morning's *Colonist*, "but if as has been intimated that the Water Commissioner never endorsed the HENDRY scheme, every step so far taken is illegal and every dollar expended has been illegally spent," has no foundation in fact, and therefore falls to the ground.

MORE SEIZURES.

The news from Behring Sea, published in another column of this issue, is a final notification from the United States Government that the policy inaugurated last summer, in seizing and confiscating Canadian vessels on the high seas, is to be continued, the assurance of Secretary BAYARD to the contrary notwithstanding. The startling announcement that a number of Victoria sealing vessels have been seized by an American revenue cutter, and their crews incarcerated, will tend to widen the breach between the two nations, and still further complicate international relations. Further potering and temporizing on this important matter is now out of the question, and nothing but a clear and explicit declaration of the American position will satisfy our people. Our right to navigate the high seas, in the peaceful pursuit of a lawful occupation, has not only been disputed by a friendly nation, but overt acts of a most unfriendly and belligerent character have been committed against us.

The Canadian Government is not blameless for the present position of affairs. The claims of her citizens for redress of their grievances have not been pressed upon the home government, or through it upon the American Government, with that vigor which the urgency of the case required. No intimation has been made to our sealers that they would be afforded protection, and no steps were taken—other than a very feeble protest from Minister FOSTER—to prevent a recurrence of the outrages of last summer. The Americans do not desire a settlement of the case, forseeing, no doubt, that the result would be unfavorable to their extraordinary claims of supremacy in Behring Sea, and hence they have adopted, in their diplomatic controversy, a temporizing policy. Their intention evidently is to make the Behring Sea question a part of the Atlantic fishery dispute, imagining that in any settlement that may be arrived at in the latter the former would have an important ameliorating effect. The seizures reported to day, however, must arouse our government from its apathy and indifference, and force it to action. With three men-of-war unengaged at Esquimalt it would be absurd to say that everything possible has been done to prevent a recurrence of these outrages.

During the last session of the legislature, the member for Cassiar introduced and carried through a resolution, directing the attention of the Canadian and Imperial authorities to the urgency of an early settlement of the question and the importance of affording protection to our sealers. Mr. GRANT was then sneered at by one or two members for what they were pleased to call his "fighting policy," but subsequent events have shown that his action was well-timed, and that it would have been better had his suggestions been heeded.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The Colonial Secretary of the Imperial Government, on the 27th ult., forwarded dispatches to the administrators of the governments of the several Colonies of the Empire summarizing the results of the Colonial Conference. On the question of postal and telegraphic communication he says the important proposals of the Canadian Pacific for a service between Vancouver and Hongkong were not discussed at length, being then under the consideration of the Imperial Government. Attention was called by the Canadian representatives to the scheme, as well as to one for establishing a line of steamers from Vancouver to Australia, and it was stated that the mails could be carried to Australia and Asiatic ports in considerably less time and at considerably less cost than at present. A proposal for an alternative cable to Australia was also brought forward. The Colonial representatives expressed the opinion that their governments would not, unless the Imperial government also contributed, be willing to subsidize another company in addition to the Eastern Extension Company, and the Imperial postoffice reported that such a subsidy would not be entertained. He (Sir HENRY HOLLAND) had expressed his willingness at the conference that the line might be constructed for military purposes and exclusively controlled by the Imperial Government, but he could not now hold out any hope that such a scheme would be favorably received.

Two alternative routes to India and the east were suggested, one by the Cape and the other from Vancouver. The latter was warmly advocated by the Canadian delegates as deserving to be placed in competition with the existing Suez line in point of speed, convenience and economy, and as possessing the additional advantage of passing entirely over British territory. The conference expressed its admiration of the energy and enterprise shown in carrying out the great Pacific undertaking, and marked its sense of the Imperial importance of the connecting link thus established by giving its ready consent to the propositions submitted by Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, on May 6th. They are as follows: First—The connection recently formed through Canada by railway and telegraph opens a new alternative line of Imperial communication over the high seas, and through the British possessions, which promises to be of great value alike in its naval, military, commercial and political aspects. Secondly—That the connection of Canada and Australasia by direct submarine telegraph across the Pacific is a project of high importance to the Empire, and every doubt as to its practicability should without delay be set at rest by a thorough and exhaustive survey. On the other hand, continues Sir HENRY HOLLAND, proposals were submitted on behalf of the Eastern company for a reduction of rates upon condition of obtaining a guarantee from the Colonial Governments interested.

On the question of the alteration of the Queen's title, Sir JOHN MACDONALD telegraphed Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL that Canada would be honored by her name being mentioned in Her Majesty's title. Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL's opinion was that the title of the proclamation of 1858, after the Indian mutiny, was a good one and would be satisfactory to the people of Canada.

Commenting on these dispatches the London *Times* says the objections to Mr. SANDFORD FLEMING's bold scheme for the assumption of 33,000 miles of Australian telegraphs by the Imperial Government are obvious, though not insurmountable.

The *Daily News* says: The discussions of the conference were of practical value, being on subjects of the greatest importance, testifying to the immense strides in the last few years in the federation of sympathies between the colonies and the Mother country. If the Mother country and the colonies and dependencies thereof continue to feel towards each other as their representatives have felt during these discussions, we need have no fears for the future of the Empire or for the future of the race.

DILKE ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Although temporarily out of public life, Sir CHARLES DILKE continues to give attention to the affairs of the nation. The result of his observations in his recent travels on the continent he has contributed a series of articles in the *Fortnightly Review*. The current number of that publication contains an able article on the United Kingdom from his pen, said to be the last of the series. In this article Sir CHARLES deals largely with the capacity of the empire for making its defence against a possible combination of powers. He premises that England's fighting days are past unless moved by a powerfully irritating cause, first on account of her unreadiness for war, and secondly on account of the desire for peace. Generally he thinks the great colonies are able to defend themselves, and the navy fairly sufficient to defend our commerce. But he does not think the kingdom safe against invasion, and being "one of the most unpopular of the powers" the danger of attack is very great. England spends more upon her army and navy together than any other power, but with far less effective results. Her great commercial ports and her coaling stations are not in a position to be defended, he thinks. Then there is England's engagement to defend Belgium and Turkey, which she is not prepared to do. "It would be as idle," says Sir CHARLES, "for England, with her present naval force, to hope to thoroughly command the Mediterranean and the Red Sea against the French, without an Italian alliance, as to try to hold her own in Turkey or Belgium with her present army. As against a French and Russian combination, she is weaker still." There is a grave warning in these words. What follows is not very assuring. He believes that a conflict with Russia in Asia is imminent and inevitable, and that while England has a small efficient white army in India, the greater portion of her Indian troops are non-efficient. He adds:

When, however, we find that, after years upon years of reorganization and years upon years of fabulous expenditure, she is virtually without an army, and that England and India together, with an expenditure greater than Russia, can put into the field a force capable of fighting against European troops only equal to the force of Tommania, surely the time has come when revolutionary measures should be tried.

That the British army is weak in several important elements as compared with continental armies is admitted. In cavalry, in horse artillery, in repeating rifles and the newer forms of shells, all of which are important, her preparation for war is represented as sadly deficient. Nor does Sir CHARLES find much assurance for defence in the proposed Imperial federation. The chief strength which the colonies can furnish for general defence, he says, must come from Australia. "As regards Canada, the predominant feeling is friendly; but it is useless to disguise the fact that there is [illegible] dangerous ups and downs in Canadian sentiment about the empire and its advantages. Moreover, Canada has an overshadowing neighbor of enormous power in the United States, with whom she has, from time to time, cause of sharp difference." It may strike the reader that these are rather pessimistic views, but perhaps the best thing that can happen is a wholesome scare at the present moment. Europe bristles with bayonets, and the aggregate of European fleets present terrible odds against the British navy, which at the commencement of the present century equalled in effective force the combined fleets of the world. A great international struggle seems impending, and it is a timely warning which bids the United Kingdom to make ready to defend herself.

Land Applications.

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S. M. ROBINS.
Pp. M. W. T. Drake.

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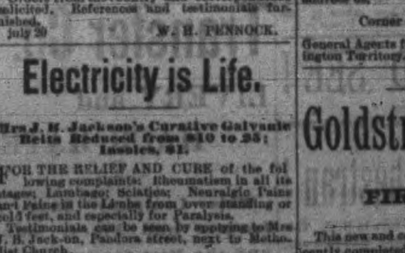

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A SOUTH SEA ROMANCE.

(Concluded.)

"After passing across the lot we followed a path which ran into a road that appeared to be singularly well traveled, and which led to a large cluster of well built houses which I could see in the distance. As we got nearer we were met by a crowd of natives. Amid the chatter of the natives I was hurried across a little square green to the front of a hut, which was apparently built better than the majority.

"I knew at once that their king lived here, and my heart grew faint as I conceived that I was to be presented to the king for his decision, and as I thought of the reputed ferocity of the South Sea islanders, most likely death. The curtain at the entrance was suddenly drawn aside and my guides pushed me forward into the hut, while they remained outside and closed the curtain.

"The hut was lit up well by an aperture in the side of the building, and across the room in a corner I saw a figure which was strangely familiar to me engaged in what I thought; but I put the idea away as untenable was the winding of what appeared to me as a broken baseball bat. I coughed and the figure straightened up, looked at me a moment and came toward me with outstretched hands. As he came by the window I saw him with great distinctness. It was John J. Jones.

"To be sure, he was some fifty years older than when I last saw him, but as he was clean shaven I recognized his peculiar and clear cut features in an instant. He did not recognize me and I introduced myself, and for the rest of that day we swapped congratulations, etc., and talked myself hoarse in telling how the world had progressed since he buried himself on that little island some fifty years before. All of a sudden I remembered I was doing all the talking, and asked him what under the world he was doing, way off there on a little two by nine island, living with a lot of cannibals.

"'They are not cannibals,' said John J., 'they are people who I have had under my eye for fifty years, in furtherance of a scheme I thought of while breeding trotters down in Connecticut. I came out here, and settling on this island, by judiciously giving presents to natives roundabout, got some forty or fifty families to settle with me, and I have brought my scheme to perfection. But say,' he suddenly broke in, 'what is the popular game in the United States now?'

"I told him base ball. He jumped to his feet, threw his cocoanut hat into the air, and hurrahed until nearly black in the face, and some of the natives came rushing in under the impression that he was getting killed. He drove them out with a base ball bat, and continued:

"'While raising those fat hogs and that prize ox, you remember, I thought to myself: If I can select the finest animals of a certain kind, trotting horses for instance, and breed still better trotters, why can't I select suitable people, train them to a particular duty, select the most capable, mate them and after a while produce people to whom that duty will be second nature? I acted at once on the suggestion, and I am happy to say I have succeeded.'

"'Why,' said I, 'some few years ago a Mr. Darwin expounded these views, and they are now universally held by all people. By the way, what kind of duty have you brought them up to?'

"'Baseball,' answered John J. Jones.

"I gasped. And then I told him to what extent the game had developed; how high priced the players were and so on. John J.'s face flushed with delight, and he told me he'd got eighteen men and two umpires drilled so that they could do everything. Said he'd tell me the next day when they went to the grounds to practice.' And the Ancient Mariner raised himself an inch or so, rolled the ball over so as to find a softer spot, and begging a chew of tobacco sat down again and continued:

"'The next morning after a breakfast of boiled rice, stewed monkey and a drink made from sour cocoanut milk, we set off for the baseball grounds.

"'While the nines were playing their practice games John J. explained his troubles and triumphs in the past fifty years. He said after he got settled he chose twenty of the best built boys and girls and set them to work playing ball; made 'em keep at it; all they did was to sleep, eat and play ball. In that warm country, he told me, they get married at the age of 10, and in the fifty years he had been there he had raised four generations of baseball players. Every generation would be better and better, and he chose the best players from each generation, mated them, kept them in the same positions in the baseball practice, and as a result, he told me, he had eighteen players and two umpires that he would back against the world.

"'The practice game was soon through. He said he had one pitcher—the fellow who won the necklace—who could take one of their ordinary base balls (the good ones were turned from ironwood), get a man to hold out a bat over the home plate, and he could give one of his regular deliveries, and cut that bat in two, about a foot from the but end, as if it had been taken off with a cannon ball.

"'But it was while going back to the village that John J. told me a story that really does seem as if it might be a little stretched. It was about the umpires; said he had the hardest work toughening 'em up; almost gave the idea up one while. Said he bothered his head a long time about it. But finally he got the clubs together and offered to furnish them with all the Rhode Island clambakes they wanted if they would take some clubs after each game and pound the umpires all they could stand; not kill 'em or maim 'em, but just give them a good basting. [Here the Ancient Mariner explained that Jones had eaten a clambake years before in Rhode Island, and one day he baked some mussels and fed the natives on them, and ever afterward they were perfectly crazy after "Rut Island cusm baches," as they pronounced it. They would kill their own father for the succulent clam.] Jones said the umpires (he always had a man and wife umpiring together, so that the law of heredity would have full sway) were rather indignant at first at being knocked down and trod over, but they got kinder used to it after awhile, Jones said, and didn't seem to mind it a bit. As they got tougher Jones would use harder clubs, and bimeby he used to hit the ends of the clubs with bits of shell and glass. He said it did ent 'em at first, but after a while their skin would give like India rubber. He kept the umpiring business all in one family, sort of an hereditary loom, so to speak, handed it from father and mother to son and daughter, and that evening Jones got his most toughened umpire to lay down on a big flat rock, in front of his hut, and the first thing I knew there were eighteen men and three umpires all walking over him with spiked sandals and pounding him with big clubs with nails in 'em, and I'll be blessed, when the umpire got up he wasn't even scratched. Jones told me he used him to catch turtles. He would go down to the shore and stick his foot into the water and wait till a turtle came along and took hold; then some other natives would lug both him and the turtle up to the village and Jones would pry the turtle's jaws apart with a hammer and a lot of wedges. Didn't hurt him a bit, Jones said, but it don't seem hardly possible, does it?' And the Ancient Mariner looked at us rather queer.

I told him I'd rather not express an opinion at present and asked him to go on.

"Well, there ain't much more to tell. I stayed there a month or two helping Jones train those natives and, giving Jones points as to how the game is played at present. I came back as a sort of agent for Jones to make arrangements to play his two teams against any here, and I've got two or three western managers corresponding with Jones now. So if you see a dark colored baseball team scooting across the country knocking out every club they come across, and accompanied by umpires who practically cannot be killed, you'll know who they are. Just the day before I left the catcher's family connected with Club No. 2 was increased by a new arrival, and on my way to the sailboat the next day I dropped in to see it. It looked awful curious for a baby, I thought, and when Jones proudly took it into the light and unrolled the covering, I'll be hanged if it didn't have long ridges running across his face, all the world like a baseball mask, and on the bottom of its feet were some small, sharp projections, which Jones said was probably natural spikes, caused by his ancestors for three generations back continually wearing spiked sandals. I dunno, though."

And with a doubtful shake of his head, the aged friend of John J. Jones wearily commenced his toil, and we came away and left him apparently in deep meditation over the question of evolution.—A. Roamer in Boston Globe.

"GOING FOR THE COWS."

Long before the crimson sunset
Flashes on the farmhouse panes;
Long before the misty purple
Down the distant valley wanes;
Wistful eyes are looking sideways
While the patient grandma sews;
And the old clock on the mantel,
Tic, tic, tic, so drowsy goes.
"Pearsie, John," cries the grandma,
With her specs above her brows;
"You be quiet, Pearsie, carry,
Lots of time to fetch the cows."

Shadows lengthen down the mountain,
And the swallows wing their round;
Scarlet sunlight flashes brightly
Over the daisy-laden ground.
Anxious eyes are at the window
Looking down the meadow lane;
Tiny fingers softly tapping
On the kitchen window pane.
"Blessing, Jenny," calls the grandma,
"There's no peace in all the house
Do go, if you can't be quiet—
Go at once and fetch the cows!"

Light the step that beat the clover,
Tripping o'er the meadow wide!
Two were meeting there together,
Talking softly, side by side!
In the lane some lot and speckled,
Brindle, Bess, with sleep so slow,
While the sunset softly lingers
On a maiden's cheek aglow.
"Girls are girls," old grandma whispers,
As the sees them through the boughs;
"Once I went, I well remember,
Very softly for the cows."

—John Kendrick in Accident News.

BILL NYE.

An Instance of Warm Hearted Poverty and Cold Blooded Corporation.

"We have some delicate questions to answer once in a while," said a conductor to me the other day. "I used to run on the Pacific roads years ago and they baggaged everybody to get a ticket before they got on the train. Well, you know how that works, of course. One man out of five don't get there in time to buy a ticket, and then there's trouble. We had to charge a man twenty-five cents extra if he didn't have a ticket. Then we had to give him a drawback check that he could present at the general office and get his quarter back, or something like that. It was done to make people store business like, and was also a delicate hint to the conductor to whack up with the road occasionally. It made a good deal of trouble, though.

"One day a man with no legs rode up with me a distance of fifty miles or so, and just had the exact change to take him there. However, he just just barely got to the train in time to be put aboard. He didn't have the twenty-five cents extra, and I talked as severe to him as I could, and I told him I'd have to refuse to take him. You see, if I'd taken a quarter out of my pocket and given it to him to put up, the genial, unsung pirate known as the 'spotter' would have charged that I had loaned the cripple a quarter from the company's money. So I pulled the bell cord and the train stopped. He was a queer sight as he got off, I don't know whether I'd obey orders or get the Royal G. B. in a minute.

"Just then an old ticket from the last wild stampede, busted, but still generous, woke up and got the drift of the conversation. When he found out what the train had stopped for he went down in his old duck overalls, filled out his ticket and gave it to the legless traveler. 'There,' said he, 'partner, you go on with your infernal old train and I'll git out and walk. I'm in something of a hurry, anyhow, and I've got pretty well rested, so adoo.' So long, Mr. Hireling, of a bloodless corporation. Tell the baggage shatterer to just be kind enough to fire my chist off across anywhere, but to do it as easy as he can. It's got some joint powder into it that I had left when I failed. It belongs to the Brindle Tom Cat Consolidated Mining, Milling and Smelting company, now deceased. Fare thee well, gentle brakesman, with the clarion voice. Bon joir, Mr. Peanutter, with the prime fresh figs just out of quarantine, and a prize worm in each and every package. Adieu, gentle redhead, with varnished cuffs and a hat box. If I don't see you again, hullo!' He was just getting off the train with a roll of blankets when a young man from New York passed the hat and collected $30. This was handed over to the man with no legs and the ticket was returned to the vice-president and general manager of the Brindle Tom Cat Consolidated Mining, Milling and Smelting company."—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Fable Retold.

Da' was onest er flock ob sheep
Dat run'd down onter de ribbah'n drownded. I
dunno weddah dem sheep was po' as sin'
er de uddah; I dunno weddah dem sheep was
wite er brack—weddah dey was shav'd er on-
shav'd—hongery er fat; dunno nuffin 'bout
dem sheep cep'n dis: Dem sheep—eh' las'
one—was drownded, 'n dis de way it happen.
De ole ram, he sez, sezee—kin' a-sossible-like,
sezee—"Gwine t' de ma'ket t'day, Mars
Fahmah?" "Nope," sez Mars Fahmah, "ain't
a-gwine." Ole ram cudn't 'magine why;
'low'd he was too much dust. "Nope," sez
Mars Fahmah; "right ama' shower jes' fo'
day." Ole ram 'low'd mebbe dat shower lay
de fus pos' 'n rail fence, en de off side ob de
road—'n en brosd day, sain' ye." "Well, yo'
shed a seen de ole ram's eyes; dey wuz most
a-popp'n' out.) "Den whut?" he says, a-trem-
bel'n' like de sezy; "den whut?" "Den whut?"
sez Mars Fahmah, "mebbe you' mine wishin'
I's done tol' ye once, 'n I ain't a-gwine t' tell
yo' no mo', 'n I ain' a-gwine t' no ma'ket
Friday; no, sireé! 'spechly 's I's got some
plowin' t' do." An' way he goes a-langh'n t'
kase'n fit t' kill.

Well, de ole ram, he sez, a-tin'n'n' t' de
sheep, sezee: "Dem wolfs mighty bad! Day
am big 'n day 'm hongery; 'n like es not dey
come a-sneak'n' up yer w'en Mars Fahmah
a-snoozin' 'n climb right obe' dis yer fence!
Run! run!" 'N so dey did; dey run'd. Dun-
po' whot'd sheep tuk right afts' de ole ram,
day did, 'a dey ran'd, 'n run'd, 'n run'd tel
day fotth up, kitsng' outa de deepest catfish
hole on de ribbe'!

'N dat whut Mars Fahmah git fer a-tell'n'
dat fool ya'n, t' dem po' shee'd sheep.—H.
Zim in Judge.

Commercial Report.

Since our last report the wholesale jobbing trade may be said to have been quiet and prices nominal. Fruit and provisions have been fairly active at prices quoted.

It is now ascertained that the crop this year will be under the average and prices, consequently, certain to be firm; in fact, the tendency already is upward for all classes of cereals, roots and vegetables. Hay is certain to be higher than it has been for many years, as the crop is a light one everywhere. On the Sound it is retailed at $22 to $23 per ton, figures which are also likely to obtain here shortly. Farmers therefore need be in no hurry contracting for future delivery. Hops are still tending downwards in the east. Pacific coasts are offered at 5c less than New York and Pennsylvania.

The Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of cattle for other than breeding purposes from the United States into Canada takes effect on and after November 1st. The effect of this regulation will be to advance the price of beef cattle in our own province, and give the Northwest ranchers control of Victoria and other coast cities for their stock cattle. Our own farmers should see to it that they have an abundance of fodder for winter or stall feeding purposes.

We give the following as the wholesale quotations in this market:

Flour—Hungarian	$ 5 20	@ $ 5 50
" Strong Bakers'	5 00	5 00
" Portland Rolling Mills bl	6 00	6 00
" Salem " "	6 40	6 00
Wheat per ton	25 00	27 50
Oats "	35 00	40 00
Barley "	35 00	40 00
Middlings per ton	30 00	30 00
Bran "	25 00	25 00
Ground feed "	35 00	40 00
Oil Cake "	37 00	40 00
Corn, whole "	40 00	40 00
Corn, cracked "	45 00	45 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	3 00	3 00
Oatmeal "	3 75	3 75
Beans, large white, 100 lbs	3 75	3 75
" small white, "	3 00	3 00
" Bayo "	3 50	3 50
Peas for feed "	2 50	2 50
Potatoes "	1 00	1 00
Onions "	1 50	1 50
Hay per ton, baled	22 00	25 00
Straw per bale	1 00	1 25
Apples per box, imported	1 50	1 50
Peaches "	1 50	1 75
Cherries, local, per lb		10
Plums per box	1 25	1 50
Apricots "	1 25	1 50
Lemons, California, per box	5 50	6 00
" Sicily "	8 00	8 00
Oranges "	3 75	4 75
Melons per crate	4 00	6 00
Bananas, bunch	3 00	4 00
Grapes per box	1 00	2 00
Tomatoes per box	1 50	1 50
Eggs per dozen, Island		30
" imported		27
Butter, roll, Island		30
" imported		32
" tub or firkin, imported		23
Cheese, local		15
" Canadian		15 16
" Imported, California		13
Ham, Canadian		13 16
" American		14 16
Bacon, Canadian, breakfast		11
" American "		11 13
Shoulders "		12 14
Bolled "		11 12
Lard "		11 12
Hominy, accordingly, grades from		6 8
Teas, Japan		20 65
" Congou		20 35
" English Breakfast		45 75
Coffee, Costa Rica, green		20 25
" Old Government Java		30 35
" Mocha		30 35
Tobacco, T. & B. plug, per lb		1 00
Cut tobacco, T. & B. "		1 00
" Climax, chewing		70
Oil, American, illuminating	2 75	3 00
" Canadian "	2 75	2 75
" Lubricating "		1 25
Cut nails, 10 to 60 dy, p k 100 lbs	4 25	
" 8 dy and 9 dy	4 50	
" 6 dy and 7 dy	4 75	
" 4 dy and 5 dy	5 00	
Horse nails, point and fine	4 00	4 75
Hinge, Mallable		13
Steel		14
Axes, Columbia, per doz	16 00	18 00
Meats—Beef per lb		10
" Mutton "		10
" Lamb "		12
" Veal "	15	18
" Tallow "	4	6
" Lard, leaf, per lb		15
" Sausage, pork, per lb		15
" Head cheese, "		10
Oakum per bale	5 00	
Linseed oil, gal boiled		95
" raw		90
Paints, White Lead No 1		9
" Black		6
Putty per lb		6
Wilmington pitch	4 50	
Stockholm tar	11 50	
Sal-soda per 100 lbs		75
Whiskies—Canadian, gal	1 75	2 00
" Dunnville, bbl	7 75	
" Canadian Rye, qts	9 00	
" Old Rye "	9 00	11 00
" Rye and Malt, p gal	1 80	
Brandies—Hennessy's, case	16 50	16 50
" Martell's " "	16 50	16 50
Gin—DeKuyper's "	9 00	
" green case	7 50	
" Booth's old Tom	6 50	
Rum—Jamaica, 30 o p	3 50	
" Demerara "	3 50	
Wines—Port, per gallon	1 00	
" Fino, old	4 00	6 00
" sherry, common	2 00	
" old	4 00	6 00
Ales—English, 6 doz cases, pts	3 25	3 50
" qts	6 25	6 50
Porter—Guinness' stout, pts	11 00	11 00
" qts	11 00	11 00
Ale—Colonial, qts	1 75	1 80
Porter—Colonial "	1 50	1 50

THE RETAIL MARKET

Has not changed since last week. The leading lines maintain our last quotations which were as follows:

Beef, side or carcass, per lb	5 @	10
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	10	12
Beef, fore quarters, per lb	8	10
Beef, roasts and steaks, per lb	13	14
Hearts	14	20
Livers	10	10
Tongues	50	50
Pork, roast and steaks, per lb	15	16
Pork, carcass, per lb	12	12
Pork, pickled, per lb	12	12
Pork, long clear bacon, per lb	18	20
Pork, bacon smoked, per lb	18	20
Pork, ham sugar-cured, per lb	18	20
Sausage, per lb	20	20
Mutton, carcass, per lb	8	10
" legs and chops		10
Veal, carcass, per lb		10
" roast, per lb	10	12
Sugar, granulated, per lb	10	10
" brown, per lb	8	8
" loaf, per lb	12	13
Dried apples	10	10
Potatoes		2
Hay, per ton, pressed	20 00	22 50
Bran "	22 50	23 00
Shorts "	22 50	25 00
Chopped feed, per ton	27 50	30 00
Barley "	37 50	37 50
Wheat "	40 00	40 00
Flour, per bbl	5 25	6 00
Oatmeal per lb	4	5
Eggs, per doz, fresh	25	40
" packed	20	25
Butter, fresh, per roll	22	25
" keg	15	20
Lard, per lb	12	15
White beans, per lb	4	5
Wool, per lb	8	10
Hides, horse, per lb	4	5
" cows "	6	6
Skins, sheep, each	75	40
Wood, long, per cord	$ 6 00	$ 8 00
Coal, per ton, 2000 lbs	8 00	8 00
Coal oil, case	3 00	3 25

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of Gandz Brothers, and will be conducted by Moses Leiser upon Government street and the concern will hereafter be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886 MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 21st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for the same, at the said may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, } Executors.
THEODORE DAVIE.
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R. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT No. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of three cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, or before the 30th day of August, 1887, to the undersigned, for each and every share on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 28th July, 1887. aug1-D&W(2)

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 16th July, 1887. july19

NOTICE.

From and after this date FINLAYSON BRIDGE will be CLOSED FOR TRAFFIC until repairs are completed.
By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, August 2, 1887. au2 tf

Victoria Water Works
Regulation By-Law.

Until otherwise ordered by the Water Commissioner by notice to be published seven days before taking effect, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both inclusive in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Water Works shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling except during the hours between five o'clock in the evening on the respective days mentioned and nine o'clock in the next following morning, namely:
In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.
In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and
In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating of street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced.
THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

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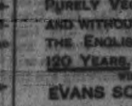

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Return tickets to all points for a single fare save as under, will be issued on Saturdays and Sundays only, good for return, until the following Monday inclusive.
No full fare return tickets for a single fare issued between Nanaimo and Wellington or other points distant over four miles where single fare is 25 cents.
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H. K. PRIOR,
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, August 5, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.*

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—Steitz Bros. are prepared to supply their celebrated ICE CREAM in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon. *

—BABY CARRIAGES, the cheapest and best in the city at SNOWS & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

—The Bithet yesterday brought over from the mainland 500 cases of salmon for Australia, which were landed at the outer wharf.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's. *

—Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. have just received several first-class ENGLISH PIANOS, with the celebrated FRENCH ACTION and all the latest improvements. Call and see them. *

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale. *

—REDUCED PRICES!—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—The Railway and Navigation Guide will be under the exclusive management of W. R. Manzies, who has purchased a half interest of the Guide Publishing Co. The settlement of all outstanding business will be done by him. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—A man named Lloyd lay down on his bed at the Carter house to read, and a short time afterwards smoke was noticed coming from his room. When the door was burst open Lloyd was found lying insensible on the bed, which was on fire. He complained that he lost $55, which some person had stolen.

—Three first-class teams of draught horses, weight ranging from 1300 to 1500 pounds each, wagons and harness complete; also one mare suitable for family use, weight 1050, for sale. Apply to J. Haggerty, Rae St., between Douglas and Blanchard streets. *

—The fresh young man who endeavored to steal a march on a well known Johnson street broker was headed off this morning by the aforesaid broker's vigilance, who watched the Geo. E. Starr for several hours prior to her departure. As the line was thrown on board the young man made his appearance, but minus his bride. He surrendered the booty and was allowed to take his departure in peace for the land of the brave and the home of the free (?).

The Greer Case.

In the Supreme Court to-day before the Chief Justice, in the case of Smith and Angus against Samuel Greer, and for the recovery of seven acres of land on English Bay, the jury found a verdict for the plaintiffs to whom a Crown patent had been issued, but that the defendant had been in possession of the land for several years previous to the issuing of the Crown grant. Messrs. Hett and Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, for Greer, and Mr. Drake, Q. C., for Messrs. Smith and Angus.

Coming Back Again.

A few weeks ago several of the members of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which met this year in Winnipeg, extended their visit to Victoria. Amongst the rest was the Rev. James Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in the Northwest. He was so charmed with all he saw and heard here that he is coming back again. A telegram was last night received from him at Donald stating that Prof. Hart, of the Manitoba college, Mrs. J. B. McKilligan (whose husband also visited Victoria) and himself would reach this city to-night. *

Gladstone Cigars.

On a Search.

Supt. Hoyerall, with four specials, will leave for Nanaimo, by train, to-morrow morning and will be joined by Officers J. Flewin and C. Miller, who will leave on the steamer Skidegate to-morrow morning. The Superintendent will make a thorough search for the whereabouts of Messrs. McNab and Robertson. These men were lost some time ago and everything connected with their disappearance is enshrouded in mystery. Foul play is suspected and it is believed that the authorities are in possession of a clue which will lead to the arrest of parties residing on one of the islands.

The China Steamer.

The steamer Port Augusta is still anchored off the outer wharf. She has taken mails and passengers and will leave for Japan and China at 8 or 9 this evening.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

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Maple Syrup

Direct from the grove of Frell gsburg; the first of the season. NEUFELDER & BON. *

Government Deposits.

During the month of June the Bank of British Columbia held $662,850.04 Dominion Government deposits, payable on demand, and $1,650 held as security.

Just Out.

I Haven't for a Long Time, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (song.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)
At Lombard's Music Store.

Grand Concert.

The R. B. George Co., assisted by a local chorus of fifty voices, and fifty little ladies as Gipsey girls, also in a doll brigade, will give a fine concert in Victoria Theatre Saturday evening, August 6th. Admission, 50 cts; children, 25 cts. *

Cheap Goods.

Talk is cheap but if you want bargains remember that the B. C. Stationery Co. continue to sell at as low prices as any house in British Columbia or, which *fact* we will convince any who favor us with a *call*. *

Hanged a Dog.

Some person unknown hanged a dog belonging to James Hartney, Vancouver. The animal was in the habit of lying in the hall where it was caught, and it was thrown over the verandah with a noose around its neck.

Coming to Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Passenger list Geo. W. Elder for Victoria: P Corcoran, J P McLeod, Sig Ellenbach, A J Wilson, Mook Yen, Lee Yuck, A M Campbell, C J Sammond, D Ross, D T McLellan, Capt Krone.

New Hotel at Nicola.

The Nicola Milling Company have just completed a new two story hotel at that place which is to be called the Driard. The building contains 15 rooms and has been well stocked by Mr. Winters who intends to make it a first class house.

Victoria House.

The undersigned having leased his store to Messrs. Shears & Page, must clear out the balance of his stock in the next few days. The trade is invited to inspect. It is respectfully requested that all accounts due shall be paid on or before the 15th of August

WILLIAM DENNY.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the receipts for inland revenue for the division of Victoria for July, 1887:

Licenses	$1,805 00
Tobacco	202 00
Cigars	109 80
Spirits	441 50
Malt	1,241 90
Other receipts	7 05
Total	$3,758 25

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Yokahama to Tacoma.

The ship A. G. Ropes sailed for Yokahama on July 26th with 50,000 packages of tea consigned to the Northern Pacific at Tacoma. This is the largest single cargo which ever left Yokahama and makes about 4,250,000 pounds of tea. This quantity is four-fifths as much as all the tea handled by the Canadian Pacific last year, and more than came over the Northern Pacific the whole of last season. The cargo will make about 175 car loads, and is shipped to St. Paul, Chicago, New York and Canadian cities.

Supplies from Ontario.

Monetary Times: Among British Columbia items we have one to the effect that the Royal City Planing Mill in that Province, is ordering supplies from Ontario people. It has ordered, a second time, copperine from A. W. Spooner, Port Hope, which tends to show that copperine was found a worthy lining or box metal, otherwise they would not have ordered another ton. The same mill has also bought a new patent oscilating gang from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. of Peterboro. The whole to be shipped at the last of this week.

Tony Cigars.

Mr. Mackenzie at Banff.

A correspondent writes: Hon. Alex. and Mrs. Mackenzie are quartered at Dr. Brett's place, near the hot springs. The ex-premier takes the baths regularly, and protests that they are doing him good. Of course, it will be some time before their effects will be appreciable, but he says he is feeling better, and that is a great deal in itself. It is singular the unanimity of sympathy that is expressed for the old man, and the great respect that is shown to him by everybody here. Mrs. Mackenzie is in excellent health, and her bright cheerful spirit makes her the central figure in any company that may surround her.

Black and Tan Cigars.

The Diamond Field.

What will likely prove an interesting game of base ball will be played at Beacon Hill to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon between the James Bay and Rock Bay Clubs. This will be the first time these clubs have met this season and each are confident of victory. Game will be called at 3:30. The following are the players:

JAMES BAY.		ROCK BAY.
A Williams	Catcher	F Cox
F Gough	Pitcher	J Clyde
F Waller	1st base	W Duck
F Woodrow	2nd base	J Bragg
W Deasy	3rd base	G Clyde
A Mowat	Short Stop	R Humber
F Jackson	Centre Field	J Meidrum
C Mallindine	Left Field	D Ragan
D Sullivan	Right Field	J Sillick

Umpire—C Mallen.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

On Fort Street Burns out Three Stores

And Smith's Cracker and Biscuit Factory--Losses, &c.

At 3:45 o'clock this morning Officer Hodson discovered flames issuing from the rear of Mrs. Whitlaw's millinery store on Fort street. He immediately sounded the alarm and when the firemen arrived on the ground the two stores, occupied by Mrs. Whitlaw and Mr. T. Fletcher, were burning fiercely. The fire must have been burning for a considerable time before the alarm was given. The firemen turned out promptly and Deluge hose company had a stream on the fire in a short time. The hosemen connected two lines of hose to the Tiger steam engine, but no water came through for a considerable time. In a short time the fire spread to the roof of M. R. Smith's cracker bakery and Redgrave and Ella's candy manufactory. On Broughton street the St. Andrew's Church Sunday school-room and a house above it caught. Every moment the flames mounted higher and higher and many predicted that the whole block would be razed to the ground. The firemen kept four streams of water on the blaze whilst the hook and ladder men pulled down Mrs. Whitlaw's store. Many buildings in the vicinity caught fire repeatedly but were extinguished by anxious and willing hands. Whilst the fire was burning the removal of goods was taking place and the impecunious small boys were running great risks to secure a share of the candy which was strewn on the floor and sidewalk. The firemen worked heroically and deserve more than passing notice for the strenuous and successful suppression of a fire which threatened a valuable portion of the city. At 4:30 the fire was under control. Had the wind arisen the destruction of a large portion of the city would unquestionably have followed.

To the west of Smith's cracker factory Mr. Alex. McLean's Scotch House stood a imminent peril. That gentleman was early on the spot and watched the progress of the fire. He did not open his door or remove the shutters. With the exception of a little water which came through the roof in the rear part of the store no damage was done. This was fortunate, for Mr. McLean's stock is a heavy one. His building is insured for $5000 and the stock for $15,000, which will give our readers some idea of the heavy stock carried by this gentleman.

Next to Mr. Waller's factory is the tailoring shop of Mr. D. Simpson, whose stock was removed. The damage done was slight; $50 will possibly cover his loss.

Mr. Lambkin's shop was damaged this morning by water being poured on the building whilst that gentleman and his wife were at breakfast. No serious loss however will result therefrom.

Messrs. A. & W. Wilson's stove, tinware and house furnishing establishment had a very narrow escape from total destruction, the rear portion having been on fire several times, but as often drenched. Had the fire secured headway here the loss would have been very heavy, as it would be beyond the range of possibility to remove the immense stock carried by the Messrs. Wilson. They kept their doors locked—a wise precaution.

Nothing then could have saved the store of Messrs. Mann & Heron, as well as Mr. Garnett's stables near, those of the Transfer Company, which also had caught fire repeatedly.

FIRE NOTES.

There were two tons of raw sugar in the confectionery of Messrs. Ella & Redgrave, as well as other materials, and a heavy stock in process of manufacture. Their loss will be a severe one. The machinery was worth over $2,000. Nothing was saved from the rear part of the building. The stock in the front shop was badly damaged, and considerably reduced by the, predatory conduct of those lending a hand in its removal. These are young men who have not been long in business. For them there is much sympathy felt in their serious loss. The factory was established by Mr. Waller some 23 years ago, and was the oldest concern of its kind on the North Pacific coast.

Mr. Smith's cracker and biscuit manufactory is also almost a total wreck. His loss he is not yet able to state; but it will be heavy, as very little was saved beyond the four now in the front part of the building.

INSURANCES.

With Messrs. Hall, Goepel & Co., representing the London, Liverpool and Globe and the Etna of Hartford, the following parties were insured in the amounts named: Mrs. Whitlaw, $2,800, distributed as follows: $1,000 on stock, $300 on furniture and fixtures in the London, Liverpool and Globe, and $1,500 in the Etna on stock.

M. R. Smith, $500 on machinery, &c., in the London and Liverpool and Globe.

Henry Waller in London and Liverpool and Globe, $400 on fixtures, $400; on sugar, &c., $400 on stores, $1,000 on stock, $200 on furniture, $600 on stock in frame building in rear of store used as a manufactory.

D. Simpson, tailor, on stock, insurance of $1,000; loss probably about $50, in Hartford, with Messrs. Nicholls & Renout.

Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. had $1,000 insurance in the Connecticut and $1,000 in the Commercial Union, divided as follows: T. W. Fletcher stock, $500; E. H. Anderson, on building, $300, and $1,000 on Mr. Hamley's buildings.

Mrs. Whitlaw's millinery and fancy goods stock was roughly handled and greatly damaged in its removal. Her store was razed to the ground. Whilst the fire was in progress, with characteristic enterprise, she secured premises on Government street, next the Japanese Bazaar, to which her stock was again conveyed this morning.

Mr. Fletcher's sewing machines, lamps and fancy goods were partly removed. In addition to his stock in the front shop there were a number of machines in the back and up stairs. All of which were destroyed. He has leased the store next to the Poodle Dog restaurant, Yates street, and there he will open out again in a few days.

We have not yet learned what the intentions of Messrs. Ella & Redgrave are as to starting up again. The ground is the property of the Hon. Mr. Hamly, the building was owned by Mr. Waller, who also owned the machinery and plant. The buildings occupied by Mrs. Whitlaw and Mr. Fletcher were the property of Mr. E. H. Anderson, a resident of London, England, for whom Messrs. Allsop & Mason are agents in the city. Mr. Waller's lease had a couple of years yet to run. Mr. Smith, it is said, owns his premises, ground and building.

This morning a regiment of youngsters were enjoying a picnic in removing Messrs. Ella & Redgrave's confectionary to the building of Mr. Wm. Denny, in rear of his store on Broad street.

As yet the name of the party who sounded the alarm has not been ascertained. The police are endeavoring to find this out.

Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., in the Guardian Assurance Company, carried $4,000 on Mr. Smith's bakery building.

The Broughton street hall, owned by St. Andrews, Presbyterian church, insured with Messrs. Welch, Bithet & Co., in the Imperial, for $1000. The same company also covered an insurance of $800 on the building of Mr. E. H. Anderson.

Messrs. Allsop & Mason, in the North British and Mercantile Company, carried an insurance of $1500 on Mr. Fletcher's stock.

Messrs Robert Ward & Co., on Mr. Waller's building, in the Royal, carried $1200 of an insurance.

These are said to be the correct amounts. What the actual loss will amount to a few days yet will be necessary to ascertain definitely.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Rutledge, of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola, returned home this morning.

Mr. J. E. Crane, general agent for the Sun Life Assurance Co., left this morning on a trip through the upper country.

Mr. Andrew Welch, of San Francisco, of the firm of Welch, Bithet & Co., of this city, was a passenger by the North Pacific, from the Sound, to-day.

Mr. A. K. Munro, of the Bank of British North America, leaves for San Francisco to-morrow, having been transferred from the bank here to the agency of the same concern in the Bay City.

Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Brampton, Ont., will arrive this evening.

The Hon. Thos. White, Mrs. and Miss White, arrived in Vancouver yesterday on the Pacific express. Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker were at the wharf to meet them. Mrs. and Miss White accompanied them to this city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Mr. White remained on the mainland.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Land Commissioner for the C. P. R., at Vancouver, is in the city.

Dr. and Miss Thorburn leave for Banff by to-morrow morning's steamer.

Mrs. Dr. Milne, who has been visiting at Westminster and Vancouver for the last two weeks, returned last night.

Mr. E. A. Hart, of Hart & Imrie, who had the adjusting of an insurance case for the Citizens and the Guardian, returned last night from Vancouver.

Mr. Bowell, Collector at Vancouver, and Mrs. Bowell, are in the city.

Senator Farwell and party of Chicago, and Mr. Cullen and party of St. Louis, who arrived to-day from Alaska, go east to-morrow by the Canadian Pacific.

C. P. R. Hotel at Banff.

At the C. P. R. Hotel a hundred or more men are busily engaged pushing the work forward to completion. The roofs are now all on and shingled, and the inside plastering is being done. A kiln of about 75,000 bricks is now almost ready for the fire, and preparations are being made for another of equal dimensions. It is hoped that the hotel will be in shape for guests by the middle of September, although it will be in an incomplete condition. The pipes have been laid to conduct the water from the Hot Springs. It was originally intended to have these bath rooms all over the building, and bath rooms with hot water pipes leading to them have been put in, but the managers have now changed their mind in this regard and will erect a separate building at some distance for the baths. The objection to having them in the hotel building is the odor they would throw off and the destructive effect the gases coming from them would have on wall papers, carpets, curtains, draperies, etc. The change is a wise one, if for no other reason than to get rid of the odor of the water, which is anything but pleasant. An order is said to have been placed for no less than thirty thousand dollars worth of carpets for this immense building. Probably an exaggeration.

Proposed Botanic Gardens.

It has long been a confession on Canadian taste and progress that there is no botanic garden in the Dominion. In Australia and India there are several such gardens supported by the government. Botanic gardens have also been long established in Ceylon, the Mauritius, Jamaica, and several other of the West India Islands. Canada is, indeed, the only important British colony where such an instructive institution is wanting. In these gardens trees are tested as to their hardiness for the production of timber, for their bark for economic purposes and for their fruit, and all sorts of medicinal and other flowering plants are grown. Such a garden it is proposed to establish in connection with the Central Experimental farm near Ottawa, where all the native trees, shrubs and flowers of the Dominion can be brought together as far as the conditions of the climate will permit and new and useful species introduced and propagated. The garden will be a very instructive feature in connection with the work and can be carried on at a relatively small cost. It is also proposed to establish a general museum in connection with the central station, where samples of all the varieties of produce raised from year to year will, as far as possible, be kept for reference and comparison as well as for the instruction of visiting farmers. Specimens of injurious insects and their work, or injurious and beneficial birds and other subjects of interest will also find a place in the museum. These two institutions will form an important adjunct to the farm. Director Saunders is expected back from Nova Scotia in a few days.

A Mountain of Silver.

In 1881 there was much said in mining circles, San Francisco, about a silver mountain found in Alaska. Parties of miners were dispatched to work the mine, and several tons of ore was brought to that city. Owing to the loss of the schooner Alaska in 1881, with all hands, the few persons left at Gooloonin bay were in distressed circumstances, and in 1886 the schooner Bonanza brought them to Frisco. The company have been unsettled in their affairs, owing to the death of several stockholders. In order to prevent the title from lapsing, a few stockholders in the concern will dispatch the schooner William Sparks on Monday next for Gooloonin bay, Norton Sound, Alaska, with four miners and experts. They will not winter there, but simply do sufficient work to hold the title.

Coal in San Francisco.

For the week ending July 21st the receipts of coal from the various quarters were: Two thousand and three hundred tons per Oriental from Tacoma, 2800 tons Departure Bay per St. Charles, 2200 tons Departure Bay per Willington, 4000 tons Tacoma per San Pedro, 2450 tons Seattle per Walla Walla, 2900 tons Seattle per Two Brothers, 1480 tons Departure Bay per Bundaleer. J. W. Harrison's circular of the 16th inst. gives the amount of coal received in San Francisco since July 1st from different ports as follow: Seattle, 14,388 tons; Departure Bay, 12,447 tons; Tacoma, 10,300 tons; Nanaimo, 2360 tons; Cardiff, 1,749 tons; Coos Bay, 600 tons. The total amount received since January 1st to July 16th was 526,334 tons. The market there is said to be brisk and prices firm.

Service of Song.

Prof. R. B. George and his company will (D. V.) give a service of song in the First Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next, at the close of the evening services.

SEIZURE OF SEALERS.

Particulars of the Late Seizures in Behring Sea.

Four Victoria Schooners Captured--Their Crews Imprisoned.

The news of the seizing of the steam sealing schooners, the Grace and the Dolphin, the Anna Beck and the W. P. Sayward, was confirmed to-day by the officers of the Olympia as well as the reports in our Alaskan exchanges. The Challenge, of Seattle was also seized. The Dolphin was commanded by Capt. J. D. Warren, and he is reported to have been arrested and is now being watched by American authorities at Sitka. The master of the W. P. Sayward, George R. Ferry, was released on furnishing bonds. Mr. Andrew Laing, of this city, mate of the Sayward, and part owner, is on his way to Victoria.

The purser of the Olympian reported the above to the Hon. Mr. Hamley, Collector of Customs at this port, to-day, which facts were at once by him telegraphed to the Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

Capt. Carroll, of the Olympian, to parties in this city interested in the seal fisheries to-day stated that after leaving Sitka he observed a U. S. revenue cutter making for that port having several schooners in tow. It was his belief that the entire sealing fleet had been seized and brought to Sitka.

Another rumor is prevalent that one of the seized vessels by some means had managed to make its escape. The vessel and crew were under the charge of Capt. Miner and making their way for Victoria.

Capt. Olsen, of the steam schooner Annie Beck, stated to the *Alaskan*: Left Victoria Feb. 17 for the purpose of sealing and fishing on the west coast of Vancouver in the North Pacific and Behring Sea. I supposed from the fact that the papers were issued by Mr. Milne of the custom house there that I had a right to fish in Behring Sea and had I anticipated that there would be any trouble I would not have started for such a purpose. I do not understand why my vessel was seized as personally I was not engaged in catching seals. I purchased the seals from the Indians for the owners of the schooners and I have no control whatever over the Indians after they leave the vessel.

Geo. R. Perry, captain, A. Laing, mate of the W. P. Sayward, and M. Keefe, mate of the Annie Beck, endorsed Capt. Olsen's statement.

Capt. H. B. Jones, of the American schooner Challenge, stated that he had never fished for seals in Behring Sea. His schooner was seized in Akutan harbor, whether he had proceeded to clean the bottom of the vessel. The harbor is nearer the Pacific Ocean than Behring Sea. The charge was that he had caught seals in Alaskan waters within three leagues of shore, which was ridiculous, as he had never looked for seals within twenty miles of shore. They are caught all the way from 20 to 150 miles off land.

Marshal Atkins has been notified by Deputy Marshal Anderson, of Ounalaska, that the Rush has delivered to him 254 fur seal skins seized from the different prize vessels. They have been packed and salted in a kinch in one of the Alaska Commercial Co.'s warehouses.

The Annie Beck has been dismantled and an inventory taken of everything on board.

The 2062 seal skins seized last year have been shipped to San Francisco on the Alaska Commercial Co.'s steamer Dora.

Nineteen Indians and three sailors, of the W. P. Sayward, and two of the Challenge crew, left Sitka last week of July in several canoes and one boat for Victoria.

The three schooners seized last year are now lying at Ounalaska, and are in good condition, every care having been taken to protect them from injury. One of the vessels which was in a leaky condition has been beached to avoid pumping. The arms and ammunition of the City of San Diego and Sierra will be sold by auction at Sitka on the 8th inst. The arms of the San Diego, Thornton and Onward, comprising fifty rifles and breech-loading guns, will be offered for sale at Juneau as soon as instructions are received from Washington.

In the District Court on Tuesday H. R. Jones and Carl Erickson, of the Challenge, Louis Olsen and M. Keefe, of the Annie Beck, and Geo. R. Ferry, of the W. P. Sayward, made application that they be permitted to surrender their bonds on the ground that they were devoid of the necessary means for their subsistence. The application was granted and they were given into the custody of the United States Marshal.

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Card of Thanks.

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